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herein consists of personal comments and does not represent the official
policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: Fri, 24 Jun 1994 20:06:08 EDT
From: psinntp!arrl.org!usenet@uunet.uu.net
Subject: ARLB053 FCC call sign update
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

SB QST @ ARL \$ARLB053
ARLB053 FCC call sign update

ZCZC AG18
QST de W1AW
ARRL Bulletin 53 ARLB053

Date: Fri, 24 Jun 1994 20:08:27 EDT
From: psinntp!arrl.org!usenet@uunet.uu.net
Subject: ARLB054 2300 MHz news
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

SB QST @ ARL \$ARLB054
ARLB054 2300 MHz news

ZCZC AG19
QST de W1AW
ARRL Bulletin 54 ARLB054

Date: Fri, 24 Jun 1994 20:09:29 EDT
From: psinntp!arrl.org!usenet@uunet.uu.net
Subject: ARLB055 FD bulletin
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

SB QST @ ARL \$ARLB055
ARLB055 FD bulletin

ZCZC AG20
QST de W1AW
ARRL Bulletin 55 ARLB055

Date: Fri, 24 Jun 1994 20:04:53 EDT
From: psinntp!arrl.org!usenet@uunet.uu.net
Subject: ARLP025 Propagation de KT7H
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

SB PROP @ ARL \$ARLP025
ARLP025 Propagation de KT7H

ZCZC AP39
QST de W1AW
Propagation Forecast Bulletin 25 ARLP025

Date: Sat, 25 Jun 1994 16:49:38 GMT
From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!library.ucla.edu!csulb.edu!csus.edu!netcom.com!
shopson@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: Becomming a HAM?
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Scott Hopson (shopson@netcom.com) wrote:

:Hi,
: I have had a passing interest in getting my license for many
:years. I have now decided to look into it and get the license, when
:I was much younger you had to learn code, it it still a requirement?
:Also, I'm interested in getting a rating that would allow me to
:talk over a band on a handheld that I could carry into the mountains.

Thanks for all the replies, What I have gathered is I should go to
Radio Shack, get the books and take the Tech. Lic. (No Code)
I think I'll try that, then work my way up through General....

Thanks Again,
Scott

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Cowabunga, dude.....

shopson@netcom.com

Scott Hopson

Costa Mesa, Ca.

Date: Sat, 25 Jun 1994 01:58:16 GMT
From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!swrinde!emory!sol.ctr.columbia.edu!caen!malgudi.oar.net!
witch!doghouse!jsalemi@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: Bermuda
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

In article <2ua8ff\$auu@paperboy.gsfc.nasa.gov>, Robert Kirk
(kirk@neptune.gsfc.nasa.gov) writes:
>I'll be spending a couple of days in Bermuda this weekend. Should I
>bring my 2M/440 HT? Am I legal (are they reciprocal), and does
>anyone know a repeater freq?

>

The only country with automatic reciprocity is Canada. You'd need a reciprocal license from Bermuda, which takes about 60-90 days to get, and you also have to have at least a General Class US license. So, no, don't bother bringing your HT.

73...joe

Joe Salemi, KR4CZ Internet: jsalemi@doghouse.win.net
Compuserve: 72631,23 FidoNet: 1:109/136 MCI Mail: 433-3961

Date: Sat, 25 Jun 1994 14:23:15 GMT
From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!usc!howland.reston.ans.net!usenet.ins.cwru.edu!lerc.nasa.gov!
magnus.acs.ohio-state.edu!csn!joelf@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: Denver-Boulder Field Day
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Dr. Lawrence James (lwjames@csn.org) wrote:

: Where are some sites that are welcoming visitors this Field Day
: weekend in the Denver-Boulder area? Thanks in advance for letting
: us all know.

Hope that this is not too late!

The Adams County ARES will be at the Adams county campground, between Highway 85 and riverdale road on 124th just north of the Adams county fairgrounds. Visitors are more than welcome.

Have fun!!!!
Joel KG0IL

Date: Sat, 25 Jun 1994 16:05:17 GMT
From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!sdd.hp.com!spool.mu.edu!howland.reston.ans.net!pipex!sunic!
trane.uninett.no!eunet.no!nuug!telepost.no!lightning!raymondd@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: DX-cluster software
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

I am president in a lokal radio amateur club in Norway, and we are planning to set up a DX-cluster.

According to information I have got, the DX-cluster software are made by a U.S company called "Pavillion Software"

Does anybody have any information about this company?
What are their address, phone- and faxnumber?

Any information would be helpful.

Please respond here, or in E-mail: raymondd@powertech.no

73 es gud dx
de Raymond - LA7EHA

... Not tonight, dear. I have a modem.
--- Blue Wave/QWK v2.12

Date: 25 Jun 1994 14:16:37 -0400
From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!swrinde!gatech!udel!news2.sprintlink.net!news.sprintlink.net!
rtp.vnet.net!char2.vnet.net!not-for-mail@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: IARU Contest Software??
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Mockler Allen & Dixon (mockler@nbnet.nb.ca) wrote:
: What contesting software is available which supports the IARU contest
: in July? I need something fast. Thanks. de Rick (VE9HF).

I've been using CT (version 8.something) in IARU HF the past few years.
There were some bugs in the scoring early on, but I know later releases took care of that.

Dan, N9XX
exe01022@char2.vnet.net

Date: 25 Jun 1994 17:46:10 GMT
From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!library.ucla.edu!europa.eng.gtefsd.com!uhog.mit.edu!
news.kei.com!ssd.intel.com!chnews!scorpion.ch.intel.com!cmoore@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: Icom 22-S info needed
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

In article <h+6xQVb.mogollon@delphi.com>,
ROB SCHMITT <mogollon@delphi.com> wrote:
>To tune the rig below 146 you have to

>replace a crystal inside the rig. Sold mine
>years ago and can't remember all the details. 73's rs

Hi Rob, I'm sorry but you are mistaken. TechnoLogic Concepts has a kit that allows an ICOM-22S to tune 144.62 to 148 MHz in 5KHz steps without changing the crystal. It is an extremely simple mod that allows the extra frequency coverage: Remove D6, D7, and R38 from the PLL board and solder a jumper from pin 13 to pin 16 on IC-1. This will allow simplex only operation from 144.62 to 148 MHz with standard 15KHz spacing. The TechnoLogic Concepts kit then allows repeater offset operation and 5 KHz spacing. Their address is:

TechnoLogic Concepts, 1803 Mission St., Suite 308, Santa Cruz, CA 95060

email address: TLCDHCONSULT@DELPHI.COM

73, KG7BK, 00TC, CecilMoore@delphi.com

Date: 23 Jun 94 08:47:01 CDT
From: equalizer!timbuk.cray.com!ned.cray.com!cbetz@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: June22nd-GANGBUSTER 2Mtr E-Skip Opening
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

In article <RICHARD_BOLT-220694072228@bolt.gsfc.nasa.gov>,
RICHARD_BOLT@CCMAIL.GSFC.NASA.GOV (Lightning Bolt) writes:
> Va & MD to Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, Mississippi: Grids from VA
> folloes:EM12,20,21,22,24,30,31,32,33,40,50,51,61. EL09,29
> EDST approx. 7-10PM.

At the same time, those of us here in the upper midwest were working into Florida and southern Georgia. From western Wisconsin (grid EN44) I worked the following stations:

0058	W4EMB	EL95
0105	K2RTH	EL95
0111	WB4YJG	EL96
0115	WD4IXD	EL98
0119	KE4BXT	EM90
0126	N9SP0	EM90
0129	WD4AFY	EM92
0143	W4ZD	EL97

I spoke to N0HJZ in Minneapolis, MN and he told me that he logged his first contact at 2352. W4ZD was 20 dB over S9 when I worked him (I worked him on

my Icom 251 which has a terrible front end, even with a preamp), so things were really hopping. The band started to fold shortly after I worked W4ZD, but was still fading in and out until after 0200.

It's hard to say what else I could've worked had I been around when the band opened up instead of an hour later. I kinda suspected something was up when I walked into the living room and noticed a pretty good herringbone pattern on the tv station my wife was watching. I've noticed this alot on the low VHF channels when 6m opens up, but she was watching channel 8 at the time.

Charlie Betz N0AKC
Cray Research, Inc. Chippewa Falls, WI
EN44

Date: 25 Jun 1994 15:58:26 GMT
From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!agate!howland.reston.ans.net!usenet.ins.cwru.edu!
cleveland.Freenet.Edu!fb488@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: On-Line Call-Sign Database for countries like India?
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Anybody know of an on-line database for HAM's outside of US and Canada?

Someone came into the library here trying to find info about a HAM from India.

Thanks in advance for your E-mail responses,

Mike Lewis 2nd address: ab387@detroit.freenet.org

Date: Sat, 25 Jun 1994 01:50:37 GMT
From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!library.ucla.edu!europa.eng.gtefsd.com!
newsxfer.itd.umich.edu!zip.eecs.umich.edu!caen!malgudi.oar.net!witch!doghouse!
jsalemi@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: Railroad track as an antenna?
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

In article <1994Jun22.104357.458@walter.cray.com>, James W. Lynch
(jwl@sedist.NoSubdomain.NoDomain) writes:
>Back in the 60's I talked with a ham in Kansas that had hooked up to an old
>telegraph line that was running through his property and used it for a long
>wire. He claimed that he followed it for 7 miles before he found a break in
>the line. Oh, yes he had a pretty good signal.

>

One would hope he had a good signal with a 7 mile long antenna. <g>

73...joe

Joe Salemi, KR4CZ Internet: jsalemi@doghouse.win.net
Compuserve: 72631,23 FidoNet: 1:109/136 MCI Mail: 433-3961

Date: Sat, 25 Jun 94 20:21:37 GMT
From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!usc!howland.reston.ans.net!usenet.ins.cwru.edu!
ns.mcs.kent.edu!kira.cc.uakron.edu!malgudi.oar.net!infinet!n8emr!
bulletin@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: VK2SG RTTY DX Notes, 24 June
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

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| Automatic relayed from packet radio via |
| N8EMR's Ham BBS, 614-895-2553 |
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SB DX @ WW \$RTDX0624
VK2SG RTTY DX Notes, 24 June
VK2SG RTTY DX Notes for week ending 24 June 1994 (BID RTDX0624)

Our information this week came from I5FLN and the IK5PWJ Packet
Cluster, W2JGR and the NJ0M Node of the Twin-Cities DX Packet Cluster,
and W5KSI. Thank you all for your assistance.

Bandpass

Friday 17
0143-14082 TA2II
0143-14086 SV1CER
2145-14088 UT5RP

Saturday 18
0317-14086 A35RK
1428-14084 J3/KF4KL
1600-21088 SV1ADG
1910-14088 5B4VX
2212-14084 IS0QDV

Sunday 19

0547-14081 EA6MQ
0608-14087 UR7VF
0609-14087 SV1ADG
0728-21069 S92ZM PACTOR
1555-21068 7Q7JL PACTOR
1812-14085 J28JJ

Monday 20

2259-14087 FG5GI

Tuesday 21

0035-14086 UN5PR
2231-14084 HI8BG
2234-14087 UX0KN
2347-14089 N2CQR/HI8

Wednesday 22

0201-14077 UN5PR
2347-14083 SV1QN
2353-14086 GW0SFP
2354-14088 EA8ASI

Thursday 23

2224-14089 UX0KN
2226-14087 YV1BWY/LU
2228-14084 HC5CR
2240-14086 N2CQR/HI8

Notes of Interest

Liechtenstein, HB0. The Eindhoven Students Radio Club will be active from Sareiser Joch in Malbun, 6-11 July, RTTY and packet included. They have requested the callsign HB0TUE. If not approved, will be HB0/homecall.

Aves Island, YW0. The Venezuela Radio Club will be celebrating its 60th anniversary with the Venezuelelan Navy celebrating its 191st anniversary 21-25 July. Club call will be YW0RCV. Activity will be CW, SSB and digital modes, all bands.

For next week's bulletin send your Bandpass and Notes of Interest to Bob, WB2CJL @ W5KSI.#NOLA.LA.USA.NA or WB2CJL @ I5FLN.ITA.EU

Remember, DX Don't Sleep.

GL DE Bob, WB2CJL @ W5KSI.#NOLA.LA.USA.NA
/EX
SP KT7H @ N7DUO.#WWA.WA.USA.NA

Date: 25 Jun 1994 17:13:29 GMT
From: tymix.Tymnet.COM!niagara!flanagan@uunet.uu.net
Subject: Waiting for License? Wait some more
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

For what it's worth, here is the chronology of my wife's license:

Passed exam: March 12, 1994
VEC gave paperwork to FCC: March 28
FCC issued license: June 14
FCC postmarked license: June 17
License received: June 21

To save you looking at your calendars, the FCC had it in their hands
for twelve weeks from receipt to postmark. Time from examination to
license receipt: fourteen weeks and three days.

Your milage may--and probably will--vary.

73, Dick, W6OLD

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Dick Flanagan, W6OLD
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w6old@n6qmy.#nocal.ca.usa.na
CIS:73672,751 GEnie:FLANAGAN

Date: 25 Jun 1994 09:01:05 -0700
From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!news.cerf.net!ccnet.com!ccnet.com!not-for-
mail@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: Who makes Super Station Master Antennas?
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

ROB SCHMITT (mogollon@delphi.com) wrote:
: JEFF ZELL NK30 <nk30@cbnewsm.cb.att.com> writes:
:
: > Who makes Super Station Master antennas?
:
: PHELPS-DODGE

Cell Wave is the current name of the company.

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Bob Wilkins	work	bwilkins@cave.org
Berkeley, California	home	rwilkins@ccnet.com
94701-0710	play	n6fri@n6eeg.#nocal.ca.usa.noam

Date: Sat, 25 Jun 1994 13:34:56 GMT
From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!usc!howland.reston.ans.net!europa.eng.gtefsd.com!emory!
rsiatl!ke4zv!gary@network.ucsd.edu
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

References <2u9ji1\$pi0@search01.news.aol.com>,
<3dF2kiubGky6066yn@access.digex.net>, <1994Jun24.114754.24501@seastar.seastar.org>
Reply-To : gary@ke4zv.atl.ga.us (Gary Coffman)
Subject : Re: AEA IsoLoop - Opinion

In article <1994Jun24.114754.24501@seastar.seastar.org> jjw@seastar.seastar.org
(John Welch) writes:

> Just for grins, last night my wife (WV9K) *did* use a short antenna
>that worked nearly as well - an 8 inch alligator cliplead dangled off
>a 50 ohm resistor. With 70 watts peak SSB, she got S-4 receive
>reports from the 20M Maritime Mobile net control, and 3x3 reports from
>Ohio and Alabama on the 40M 3905 Century Club net (we left early due
>to a t-storm).

Ah, a shortened MaxCom antenna. Bet the SWR bandwidth was real good too. :-)

> We've had *much better* luck with short wire dipoles thumbtacked to
>the ceiling, and they're *much* cheaper than the loops (and a lot more
>easily packed for a trip). Perhaps the loop advocates are unwilling
>to admit they might have been somewhat mislead by the advertising
>claim ?

It seems there are at least two popular antennas in amateur radio
whose main claim to fame is that they've made a lot of money for
their manufacturers. Those are the through_the_glass type and the
small magnetic loop type. As your wife demonstrated, a near dummy
load will work as an antenna after a fashion. It's only when you
can do side by side comparisons against classic groundplane and
dipole elements that you discover how poorly some of these antennas
actually perform. (The same could be said for some of the popular
mobile HF antennas being hawked to amateurs.)

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Gary Coffman KE4ZV		You make it,		gatech!wa4mei!ke4zv!gary
Destructive Testing Systems		we break it.		uunet!rsiatl!ke4zv!gary
534 Shannon Way		Guaranteed!		emory!kd4nc!ke4zv!gary
Lawrenceville, GA 30244				

Date: (null)
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yeshua.marcam.com!news.kei.com!ssd.intel.com!chnews!scorpion.ch.intel.com!
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References <2tskms\$4tp@sulawesi.lerc.nasa.gov>, <h+6xQVb.mogollon@delphi.com>,
<2uhqh2\$cu4@chnews.intel.com>
Subject : Re: Icom 22-S info needed

In article <2uhqh2\$cu4@chnews.intel.com>, <CecilMoore@delphi.com> wrote:

>Remove D6, D7, and R38 from the PLL board
>and solder a jumper from pin 13 to pin 16 on IC-1. This will allow
>simplex only operation from 144.62 to 148 MHz with standard 15KHz spacing.

Oops, make that simplex only operation from 144.62 to 146 MHz...sorry.

73, KG7BK, 00TC, CecilMoore@delphi.com

Date: (null)
From: (null)

End of Info-Hams Digest V94 #705
